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Atsushi Takane, et al.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to and including October 8, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2003.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$950.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any

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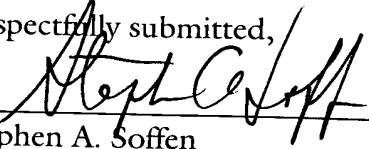
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deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. H6808.0004/P004.

Dated: October 8, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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